

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 IAEA V 02536 251418Z

51

ACTION OES-02

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 IO-03 NSC-05 NSCE-00 INR-05 L-01

INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 SSO-00 SP-02 ACDA-10

EA-06 /052 W

----- 089383

O 251310Z MAR 75

FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5189

INFO AEC GERMANTOWN

AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USMISSION IAEA VIENNA 2536

LIMDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA TECH VS

SUBJECT: VIET-NAM RESEARCH REACTOR SECURITY

REF: STATE 66714

1. I HAVE APPOINTMENT THIS AFTERNOON TO SEE DG EKLUND AND INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH, AND WILL INFORM THEM OF USG DECISION PER REFTEL.

2. ASSUMING FUEL IS RETURNED TO US, IAEA SAFEGUARDS WOULD TERMINATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12 OF VIETNAM/IAEA NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT (IAEA DOCUMENT INF CIRC/219), WHEN USG ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUEL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY USG WITH GVN. GVN WILL HAVE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES TO IAEA, ALSO IN ACCORDANCE THAT AGREEMENT. (ARTICLES 12, 91, 92, 93 AND 94 ARE RELEVANT TO THIS CASE).

3. IAEA SAFEGUARDS STAFF MEMBER INDEPENDENTLY CALLED MISOFF TODAY TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER WE HAD ANY INFO RE CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 IAEA V 02536 251418Z

STATUS OF RESEARCH REACTOR AT DALAT, NOTING CONCERN OVER

PRESS REPORTS OF DETERIORATING SITUATION IN VIETNAM, AND  
FACT THAT THEY HAD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY MATERIALS  
REPORTS FROM GVN FOR SOME TIME, WHICH ARE REQUIRED PURSUANT  
VIETNAM/IAEA NPT SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. MISOFF MENTIONED  
THAT WE HAD SEEN ONE RECENT REPORT THAT RESEARCH REACTOR  
AT DALAT WAS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER, BUT THAT SITUATION  
WAS BEING KEPT UNDER REVIEW. (WE DID NOT RPT NOT MENTION  
CONTENTS REFTEL.). IN ANY EVENT, AGENCY IS SENDING CABLE  
TODAY TO GVN REMINDING APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND URGENTLY REQUESTING CURRENT  
REPORT ON STATUS OF REACTOR AND FUEL.

4. WILL ADVISE OF DG'S REACTION LATER. PORTER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NPT, SECURITY, POLITICAL SITUATION, NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 MAR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975IAEAV02536  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750103-1103  
**From:** IAEA VIENNA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750319/aaaaaqpo.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION OES  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 66714  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 APR 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <07 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VIET-NAM RESEARCH REACTOR SECURITY  
**TAGS:** TECH, VS, IAEA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006